Funds for tourism project in Andhra Pradesh

822. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tourism development projects sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and till date and the funds sanctioned and released for each of these projects, district-wise;

(b) the number and details of the proposals received from State Government of Andhra Pradesh for tourism development, indicating the status of each project and reasons for delay, if any, in sanctioning these proposals; and

(c) by when the pending proposals of the State are likely to be given clearance?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) The development and promotion of places of tourist interest is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations themselves. However, Ministry of Tourism provides funds on the basis of project proposals received from the State Governments every year under various schemes.

Ministry of Tourism sanctioned the following funds to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years:

Sl.No.	Year	Amount (Rs.Lakh)
1	2006-07	1540.56
2	2007-08	2629.48

The following projects have been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for grant of Central Financial Assistance during 2008-09:

Sl. No.	Name of the project
1	2
1.	Development of Heritage Tourist Circuit in Kadapa District as a Mega Circuit in Andhra Pradesh
2.	Destination Development of Chilaka Hill Tribal Retreat - Phakal Eco Tourism Zone and Landscape Park Kummarikunta Narsampet, Warangal District
3.	Integrated Development of Vizianagaram Srikakulam Tourism Circuit, Andhra Pradesh
4.	Destination Development of Eco Park at Nellore Tank, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
5.	Development of Jammulamma Reservoir at Jammiched, Mahaboob Nagar District as Destination development
6.	Development of Beach Destination at Baruva, Srikakulam District
7.	Development of Kuchipudi Culture Village
8.	Development of Artisan Village at Nirmal/Adilabad District

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9.	Software proposal (CBSP) for project development of Arts and Crafts Village at Etikoppuka Vishkhapatnam District
10.	Development of Dharmavaram Craft (V), ATP District under Rural Tourism
11.	Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management (IITTM), Nellore

Project proposals that are complete, are appraised as per scheme guidelines on *inter-se-priority* and funds sanctioned, subject to availability under the respective head. The following proposals, which were complete as per guidelines, have been sanctioned till date for the Government of Ahdhra Pradesh:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned
1	Development of Heritage Circuit at Tirupati as a Mega circuit in Andhra Pradesh	4652.49
2	Development of Heritage Tourist Circuit in Kadapa District as a Mega Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	3692.89
3	Development of Integrated Circuit in Chittoor District in Andhra Pradesh	284.41
4	Development of tourism infrastructure facilities at Kaligiri Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Kaligiri Hills Village, Puthalapattu Mandal in Chittoor District as a major destination in Andhra Pradesh	137.45
5	Destination Development of Chilaka Hill Tribal Retreat - Phakal Eco Tourism Zone and Landscape Park Kummarikunta Narsampet, Warangal District	312.22
6	Integrated Development of Vizianagaram Srikakulam Tourism Circuit, Andhra Pradesh	735.50
7	Destination Development of Eco Park at Nellore Tank, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh	165.62
8.	State Institute of Hotel Management at Tirupati	1000.00
	TOTAL :	10980.58

Development of Tourism in Himachal Pradesh

823. SHRIMATI. VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of proposals with regard to development of tourism sector in Himachal Pradesh are pending for clearance with Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;